

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o MPDO, Veldurthy, Guntur District – Trapped on 22-4-2013 – Sanction of Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 21,

Dated: 12.03.2015.

ORDER:-

WHEREAS, Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao, worked as Senior Assistant, O/o MPDO, Veldurthy, Guntur District from 10.6.2008 to 22.4.2013 and by virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of Public Servant as defined under clause © of section 2 of the Prevention of corruption Act, 1988(Central Act No. 49 of 1988);

2. And Whereas, Sri Chaparapu Anjireddy, S/o Venkata Reddy, aged 30 years, Sirigiripadu, Veldurthy Mandal, Guntur District and eaking out his livelihood by doing petty contract works;

3. AND WHEREAS, it is alleged that Sri Chaparapu Anjireddy on coming to know about the grants were sanctioned under Constituency Development Programme funds for erection of electric motor pumps to the bore wells in Sirigiripadu Village and Rs.60,000/- was granted for the motor to the bore well in Anjaneyaswamy, Temple Street, near the House of Sri Chaparapu Anjireddy, he requested the Executive Officer of the Sirigiripadu Panchayat to entrust the said work to him. On the request, a resolution was passed by the Sirigiripadu Panchayat Gram Panchayat nominating the name of Sri Chaparapu Anjireddy. On that the AAE, RWS and Panchayat Secretary sent the proposals to grant Rs.60,000/- to the MPDO, Veldurthy. On 12.4.2013 Sri Chaparapu Anjireddy went to the office of MPDO, Veldurthy and met Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao and enquired about the stage of the file, Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao demanded 15% i.e., Rs.9,000/- from the sanctioned amount of Rs.60,000/- as bribe to process the file. Sri Chaparapu Anjireddy expressed his inability and let the office of Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao. Again on 16.4.2014 Sri Chaparapu Anjireddy met Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao and requested him to process the file, but Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao did not agree to process the file without payment to bribe amount and insisted to Chaparapu Anjireddy to bring the bribe amount on 22.4.2013. Since Sri Chaparapu Anjireddy was not willing to pay the bribe amount to Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao he gave a written report to DSP, ACB, Vijayawada Range on 17.4.2013 at 17.00 hrs. The DSP received report from Sri Chaparapu Anjireddy and instructed Sri B.Srinivas, Range Inspector-III, ACB Vijayawada Range to verify the contents of the complaint and antecedents of the Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao, as well as that of Sri Chaparapu Anjireddy. After receipt of the verification report, the

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DSP registered a case in Cr.No.14/RCT-ACB-VJA/2013 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 22.4.2013 at 8.00 hrs after obtaining permission from the Director General, ACB, AP, Hyderabad and made a arrangements for laying trap against Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao;

4. AND WHEREAS, after completion of pre-tap proceedings, the trap party left the O/o DSP, ACB, Vijayawada at 10.30 hrs on 22.04.2013 and reached the vicinity of the MPDO's office, Veldurthy at 15.00 hours where Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao, Sr. Assistant was successfully trapped when he further demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.9,000/- from Sri Chaparapu Anjireddy. When the fingers of both the hands of Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao were subjected to chemical test, they yielded positive result. In pursuance of the information furnished by Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao, the tainted amount of Rs.9,000/- was recovered from his left side shirt pocket. Inner lanes of the left side shirt pocket of the A.O. that came into contact with the tainted bribe amount were subjected to chemical test, and they also gave positive result. When compared the serial numbers of the recovered currency notes were found to tallied with those of the serial nos. of the currency notes handed over by complainant during pre-trap proceedings. The DSP seized the resultant solutions, the tainted amount of Rs.9,000/- connected case file and records for the purpose of further investigation;

5. AND WHEREAS, the above said acts of Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o MPDO, Veldurthy, Guntur District constitute offences punishable under sections 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988;

6. AND WHEREAS, Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the Competent authority to remove Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o MPDO, Veldurthy, Guntur District from Government service after fully and carefully examining the material (i.e. copies of FIR, Mediator Names I & II, Statement of Witnesses, made up files, explanation of Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao Preliminary and Final Reports etc.,) placed before them in respect of the said allegations and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao, Senior Assistant, O/o MPDO, Veldurthy, Guntur District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law;

7. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of Sri Gade Srinivasa Rao, S/o Late Punnaiah, Senior Assistant, O/o MPDO, Veldurthy, Guntur District for the above said offences punishable under sections 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under

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any other provisions of Law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad.

